



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020

Series of 2020

**ORDER ENFORCING STRICTER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES OF THE
COVID-19 SITUATION IN THE CITY OF BATAC**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued a Memorandum placing the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine, effective March 17, 2020 until April 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, all heads of departments, agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of the government, including the PNP, AFP, and the PCG, GOCCs, GFIs, SUCs, and LGUs are directed to adopt, coordinate, and implement stringent measures to manage the COVID-19 situation;

WHEREAS, the City of Batac hereby adopts and implements the hereto specified guidelines to ensure public health and safety;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALBERT D. CHUA, City Mayor of City of Batac, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following, to wit:

Section 1. Establishments Providing Essential Necessities. Only those private establishments providing basic necessities related to food and medicine production, i.e., public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power energy, and telecommunication supplies and facilities, shall be OPEN. Those establishments not providing basic necessities shall be closed.

Those related to food production such as but not limited to restaurants and carinderias shall only allow take out or delivery orders provided that in the latter case, only one staff will deliver to the consumer.

In all such establishments, their respective managements shall ensure the adoption of: (1) a strict skeletal workforces to support operations, (2) all strict social distancing measures, and (3) closure at 8 o'clock in the evening in observance of the curfew hours of 8:00P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

Personnel from the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), the Public Safety Division, the Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Barangay Officials shall be in charge of monitoring the compliance of individuals to herein Section.

Section 3. Suspension of Mass Public Transportation. Mass Public Transportation Facilities shall be suspended.





Section 4. Access to Basic Necessities. The City Government of Batac shall provide a transport loop service to employees who are rendering their frontline and essential services, and health care providers. For this purpose, the General Service Officer is ordered to ensure the orderly queueing and that screening protocols have been implemented.

In relation to Section 1 of the herein Order, the following are those who are permitted to go out of their homes:

1. One individual per household is allowed to access basic necessities;
2. Batac City officials and department heads in charge in monitoring and delivery of this Executive Order;
3. Employees of establishments involved in the production, processing and distribution of basic necessities;
4. Philippine National Police (PNP, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and other uniformed personnel;
5. Personnel involved in health work, border control, emergency and other mission critical services; and
6. Media with authorization from the PCOO.

For this purpose, ALWAYS BRING and PRESENT the following at designated checkpoints: a) Identification cards, b) Proof of residence, 3) Certification of Employment, 4) Delivery receipt for those transporting goods to and from the quarantine area, and 5) Authorization or certifications if applicable, issued by authorized government offices.

This provision, shall not cover the following:

1. Senior citizens (60 years old and above) who are at high risk of infection, and with pre-existing medical condition like cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, COPD, cancer and others, and pregnant women;
2. Non-exempted individuals to accompany you to your work place;
3. Those who LOITER, and do not intimidate or resist persons in authority.
Always remain calm and respectful.

Section 5. Checkpoints. The Barangay Officials and PNP, in coordination with the City Government of Batac, shall establish strategic check points within Batac City to ensure the compliance of individuals to the herein Order and the same shall be manned by Barangay Officials, officers of the PNP and the Public Safety Division.

The Barangay Officials shall be mandated to distribute an OFFICIAL PASS SLIP to be given to each household of the City of Batac for the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entire Luzon. Family member shall keep the pass slip upon going out the barangay for it will be surrendered upon return.

The said pass slip will be presented for every checkpoint to justify that reason for going out of the abode and shall be use from 5:01 A.M. until 7:59 P.M. The aforesaid Official Pass Slip are specified in Annex "A" of this Order.





Section 6. Role of the Barangay. Barangay Official and employees of the City of Batac are ordered to monitor their respective constituents as to their compliance to the provision regarding strict home quarantine, the operation of private establishments providing basic necessities, and such other directives earlier laid down.

Section 7. Violations. An individual found to have violated and/or who failed to comply and/or those who fail to exact compliance to any of the provision of this executive Order shall be subjected to appropriate action, whether criminal or administrative or both pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines, Republic Act No. 11332, other relevant laws and jurisprudence and existing local ordinances.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and has caused the Seal of the Office of the City Mayor this 18th day of March, 2020.


ENGR. ALBERT D. CHUA
City Mayor







ANNEX "A"



OFFICIAL PASS SLIP
ONE PASS SLIP PER HOUSEHOLD ONLY

Date: _____

Control No.: _____

This pass slip ONLY for following purposes:

- ☐ Buy food/medicines
- ☐ Access healthcare services
- ☐ Access banks
- ☐ Others _____

BARANGAY:

NAME OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD:

CERTIFIED BY:

PUNONG BARANGAY

